

## Former Corning Resident

# Hospital Superior Lauded

Corning—A former resident of this city, Sister Louis Bertrand, the former "Sister" Dixon, as superior of Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma, Ala., has received praise for her work in the cover article of the May issue of "The Colored Harvest," published by the Josephite Missionary Brothers in Baltimore, Md.

Sister Bertrand, whose brother, Adrian Dixon, resides here at 208 Oneida Pl., is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon.

AFTER HER graduation from

St. Vincent de Paul's School here, she attended Northside High School and Nazareth Academy in Rochester. She obtained her nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira and a short time later entered the Sisters of St. Joseph.

In 1945, with a small group of St. Joseph's Sister-nurses from Rochester, Sister Louis Bertrand was sent to Selma. The magazine article, titled, "More Than a Good Samaritan," gives high praise to her as organizer and administrator there.

"The effect of Sister's charity," the article states, "are felt everywhere in this small southern town. Her praises are sung widely by grateful people... and there is improved feeling between the races, fostered by the hospital."

In addition to the full cover photograph of Sister Louis Bertrand giving a blood transfusion to a young anemia victim, there is a small picture of Sister, and an illustration of the newest of the hospital's buildings.



BANQUET PROGRAM of St. Ann's Mothers Club, Hornell held at the Moose Club is examined by (from left) Mrs. Edward Brown, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Moretti, who installed officers; Mrs. Harry Sherman, president; and Rev. Vincent P. Collins, moderator and speaker. (Evening Tribune Photo).

## St. Ann's Mothers Club Installs New Officers

Hornell—Mrs. Harry Sherman was installed as president of the St. Ann's mothers club following a banquet held at the Moose Club this week.

Also installed with her were the Mesdames Edward Brown, vice president; Howard Sisko, second vice president; Peter Angel, secretary; and Joseph Schleder, treasurer. Mrs. Ray-

mond Moretti, past president, was the installing officer.

SPEAKER AT the occasion was Rev. Vincent P. Collins, group moderator. He spoke on the "Mothers Club Book Rental," sponsored by the club at the school.

In his talk he stated that the financing of Parochial Schools has become a great problem due to the skyrocketing prices and that the expenses have become almost prohibitive to the individual parents and parishes.

Father said that the mothers club in establishing the book rental system, has lifted a heavy burden of expense from the shoulders of the parents and made religious education more easily attainable to the average Catholic family.

The speaker's table was centered with a statue of the Blessed Virgin surrounded by snapdragons and lilies. The other tables were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Joseph Schleder, chairman of the banquet was assisted by Mrs. Frank Prunski, Mrs. William Havens and a large committee of grade mothers.

## Rosary Society Will Elect

Members of St. Casimir's Rosary Society, Elmira will meet in the church on Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m. for services and then assemble in the school hall for their regular business session and election of officers for the coming year.

Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen will give an illustrated lecture on "The Shroud of Turin."

## Dominican Order Work Outlined For Society

Ithaca—Teaching of theology and missionary work at home and abroad as conducted by the Dominican Fathers was explained by a newly ordained Ithaca priest at the Ithaca Rosary and Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Church held, June 9 in the parish church after services in the church.

Rev. Thomas C. Kelly, O.P., newly ordained Dominican priest, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Charlotte DeWitt, President, greeted the members and reported on the year's activities. Rev. Otto J. Vogt, Moderator of the Society, praised the work of the officers, gave highlights of the year's meetings, and thanked members for their faithful attendance. Father Vogt also introduced Father Kelly, who was guest and speaker.

FATHER KELLY, son of Mrs. Katherine Kelly, a member of the Society, spoke on the differences in the duties and activities of the secular priest and of the religious clergy, such as the Dominicans and Trappists. He was ordained a Dominican Priest in Washington, D. C. on June 5, and celebrated his first Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca on Sunday, June 8.

Father Kelly told the audience that Dominicans are mainly a preaching and teaching religious order. The teaching of theology is their main endeavor. Thirty years ago the Dominicans started the work of teaching theology to the laity, and teaching centers are found in the major cities throughout the United States. Father Kelly said that theology is the greatest of all sciences, the science of God.

It is faith seeking understanding.

ing and gives the reasons behind the catechism. He also said that a knowledge of theology is necessary for the strengthening of the faith.

At the St. Mary School of Notre Dame a Department of Theology is conducted for the girls. The Dominicans feel it is important that women, considered the center of the home, have a knowledge of theology, he said.

IN ADDITION to the teaching of theology, Father Kelly said Dominicans also do missionary work both foreign and domestic. In the South, they have a Mobile Chapel for use in areas where there are no Catholic churches. As chaplains they work in jails and the number of converts have been great. They supervise religious shrines and administer to the needs of the visitors. There are also several Dominican parishes in New York City.

Following Father Kelly's talk, the ceremony of installation was conducted by Mrs. Charlotte DeWitt. The new officers are: Mrs. Stanley Olsefski, president; Miss Jane Reed, vice president; Mrs. Gus Cinetti, secretary; Mrs. William Stanton, treasurer; and Mrs. John McCarthy, financial secretary.

Father Vogt, in behalf of the Rosary and Altar Society, presented Mrs. Charlotte DeWitt, retiring President, a special, decorated Rosary Candle, and told her that a Mass would be offered for her special intentions.

## Requiem Masses Offered For 3 Waverly Persons

Waverly—High Mass of Requiem was celebrated Friday morning in St. James Church by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, for Michael J. Connor, of Lyman Avenue, Waverly, who died Tuesday at the Tioga General Hospital following a prolonged illness. Mr. Connor was 69.

He was a former resident of Elmira and had lived in Waverly for the past six years. He was a member of St. James Holy Name Society.

Surviving are one son Raymond with whom he resided; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brennan of Cranford, N. J., a sister, Mrs. William Cahill of Rochester; a brother, Anthony Jordan of Waverly; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Father Hogan led in the recitation of Rosary Thursday evening at the Luckner Funeral Home.

Bearers were Alvin Frawley, John Harrison, Edward Dix, George Costic, Louis Rice and Robert Lockwood.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira.

Waverly—Mrs. Anna Rozsas, 74, of Waverly, N. D. No. 2, was buried from St. James Church following a Requiem Mass by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rozsas died Thursday afternoon following a prolonged illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bela Horvath, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Friday evening by Father Hogan at the Luckner Funeral Home.

Bearers were Kent Bailey, Thomas Erie, Jack Elston, Jack Crider, Donald Health, and Harold Tubbs. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Waverly—The Rev. Theodore Cavanaugh, OFM, of Callicoon, N.Y., celebrated a High Mass of Requiem Wednesday morning for Mrs. Elizabeth DeWald of 520 Fulton Street, Waverly, who died Monday morning at the Dried Nursing Home in Barton after a prolonged illness.

A native of Dushore, Pa., she was a resident of Waverly for the past 60 years. She was a member of St. James Altar and Rosary Society.



PARTICIPANTS in the solemn High Mass observing the 25th anniversary of the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, St. Patrick's, Owego June 8, were front row (from left) Francis Kucinsky, Michael Steele, Richard Lounsberry, Jr., thurifer; Raymond Stella and Daniel Eagan; second row: Walter O'Connell, Jr. first master, James Sloat, Dennis Eagan and Joseph Mullen. Last row, the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor; the Monsignor Edward K. Ball, V.F., Geneva, deacon and preacher; the Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor and celebrant; the Rev. John Reddington, Pittsford, subdeacon. (Tubbs Photo).

## Father O'Brien Lauded At Anniversary Mass

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego—"A priest has no home he can call his own, no time he can call his own, as he is always at the call of his Bishop to go where his superior wishes to send him, or do as he thinks best. This has been the story of Father O'Brien's life for the past 25 years."

These words were used during the sermon delivered by Msgr. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva at the 25th anniversary solemn high Mass offered by Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's, Father Ball was deacon of the Mass and Rev. John A. Reddington, pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, was subdeacon. Walter O'Connell, Jr., first master; Joseph Mullen, second master, and Richard Lounsberry, thurifer.

James Sloat and Dennis Egan were altar boys. Rev. Raymond Nolan, Geneva and Rev. John Hill, Binghamton, were in the sanctuary.

A dinner was served in the parish hall, immediately following the Mass for members of Father O'Brien's family, relatives, and close friends.

Rev. Bruce A. Ammering, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Waterloo, and a former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, was toastmaster.

A purse and other gifts were presented to Father O'Brien from the parishioners. A reception was held in the hall, which all members of the congregation attended.

Owego—Girard Gavin was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's, at the society's last meeting.

Named to serve with Gavin, who will succeed Walter T. Sheldon, were, Robert Welcott, first vicepresident; Ralph Butcher, second vicepresident; Matthew Williams, marshal; Thomas Ward and Francis Munroe, delegates, and J. Edmund Norton, secretary-treasurer.

## St. James 'Tiny Tykes' To Appear In Parade

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI

Waverly—The St. James school band, also known as Waverly as the "Tiny Tykes," gave a concert Saturday afternoon at the third annual June fete of the Robert Packer combined auxiliaries.

For half an hour, the band entertained visitors to the fete in the Howard Elmer Park, Sayre, Pa. The entire band played "America," "Honor Band," "Flyer March," "Warming Up March," "Playground March" and "Blue Moon."

Timothy Clark, Henry Lockwood, Susan Brougham and Richard Costello also played.

## St. Anthony's Men's Groups Name Staffs

Philip Marino was elected president of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, Elmira at a meeting held last Sunday in the Annex. Others elected were: Daniel Luisi, vice president; Nicholas Tarnino, treasurer; Thomas Maycumber, secretary.

In recognition of his many years of faithful service as a member and treasurer of the Society, Anthony J. Masone was elected honorary treasurer.

Sacred Heart Men's Society of St. Anthony's parish elected Daniel Punzo, president for the coming year.

Others named were: Michael Fusaro, vice president; Joseph Contente, secretary; Joseph DeNunzio, financial secretary; Joseph Domicone, treasurer.

## Officers Seated For CDA Court In Elmira Area

Officers of Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America were installed for the coming year in a ceremonial Monday evening in their club rooms, Elmira.

Mrs. James Brown, newly elected grand regent presented a gift to Miss Mary Katherine Margraff, retiring grand regent.

Other officers are: Mrs. J. Henry Brown, vice grand regent; Mrs. Alfred C. Vater, propressess; Mrs. John Muroly, financial secretary; Mrs. John Gallagher, historian; Mrs. William Margraff, treasurer; Mrs. Nicholas Spalone, monitor; Mrs. Vincent Ranielewicz, sentinel; Mrs. Lena Alington, lecturer; Mrs. Charles Hughes, organist; Mrs. Edward Widman and Mrs. T. A. Doran, trustees.

Mrs. Anna Sheahan, District Deputy from Waverly installed the officers and spoke on the work of the organization throughout New York State.

## Couple Receive Law Degrees From Boston College

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett H. Spillane, of East Foxboro, Mass., were each awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the commencement exercises of Boston College held in Brighton, Mass., June 10.

Mrs. Spillane is the former Frances E. Clohesy, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Francis J. Clohesy of Waverly. Her father is the County Judge and Surrogate of Tioga County.

She was the valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class at the Waverly High School and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., in 1955.

Her husband, Garrett H. Spillane, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., in 1955.

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